

HOUSE RESOLUTION 25

By Fraley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Virgil L. McAlister on the celebration of his ninety-eighth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Virgil L. McAlister, a resident of the Skinem community of Lincoln County, will celebrate his ninety-eighth birthday on March 2, 2009, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McAlister, a lifelong resident of Lincoln County, is an honored and respected member of his community; and

WHEREAS, for a number of years, Virgil McAlister worked for the Blue Shirt Factory and joined with two of his brothers in the founding and operating of the McAlister Chicken Coop; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement, Mr. McAlister joined with his wife in driving buses for the Fayetteville City School System; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McAlister was joined in marriage with Bonnie Stephens and the couple's blessed union produced three children, Donald, Murray, and Rebecca; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Virgil McAlister is an active member of the Wells Hill Church of Christ, where he has dedicated his time and energies as both the song leader and an elder during his years of membership; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and

congratulate Virgil L. McAlister on the celebration of his ninety-eighth birthday and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.